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*Calculating a Potential of Mean Force (PMF) Score of a Protein-Ligand Complex*

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If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at 214-953-6676.

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